Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Cheryl Severtson will retire on December 2, 2011, with over 34 years of federal service; and,

Whereas, Cheryl began her career in 1977 with USDA Rural Development as a temporary clerk typist, and in 1978, she became an administrative clerk. Through the years, her title changed to Personnel Clerk, Personnel, Assistant, and to the present title of Human Resources Assistant; and,

Whereas, Throughout Cheryl's career, she has worked with employees providing guidance on benefits in the Human Resource field, as well as working on job announcements, job descriptions, and program applications utilized by the agency such as WebTA, Ag Learn, and EmpowHR. She has acquired institutional knowledge over the years and has watched the agency evolve and progress with continued success; and,

Whereas, Cheryl's assistance to the employees has proven to be beneficial, and Rural Development has been a good place to work and the employees are great to work with; and,

Whereas, Cheryl enjoys spending time with her family and reading novels, and retirement will afford her more valuable time with her husband, Byron, son, Chad, daughters, Gina and Shana, son-in-law, Eddy, and two grandchildren; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to honor Cheryl on this momentous occasion and thank her for her outstanding service to the people of South Dakota:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 2, 2011, as

CHERYL SEVERTSON DAY

in South Dakota, and I join her family, colleagues, and friends as they recognize Cheryl for her commitment to a successful career and extend best wishes for a healthy and happy retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighth Day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State